IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

BRIAN PIERCE, :

Plaintiff,

v. : Civil Action No. 03-173E

Judge Sean J. McLaughlin Magistrate Judge Susan Paradise Baxter

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF

CORRECTIONS,

:

Defendant. :

MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

AND NOW, comes the defendant, Pennsylvania Department of Corrections, by attorneys, Thomas W. Corbett Jr., Attorney General, Craig E. Maravich, Deputy Attorney General, Susan J. Forney, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Chief, Litigation Section, and files the following:

Defendants move for summary judgment based on the pleadings, depositions, answer to interrogatories, submissions, admissions on file, affidavits, or other declarations under penalty of law and other evidence which show that there is no genuine issue as to any material fact and that the moving party is entitled to a judgment as a matter of law.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested the be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 9, 2005, I electronically filed the foregoing *Motion for Summary Judgment* with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system. And I hereby certify that I have mailed the foregoing document by United States Postal Service to the following non CM/ECF participants:

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